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December 28, 1990

Steven Siegel, Esq.
Region V
USEPA
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Siegel:

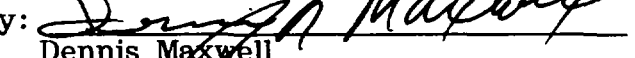
Re: **Taracorp/NL Industries Inc. Superfund Site**


We are writing to you because we understand that you are one of the attorneys at EPA responsible for the above-referenced CERCLA site. The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the location of battery casing chips, and resulting lead contamination, that originated with the NL facility.


Attached to this letter as Exhibit 1 is a map showing the location of the properties owned by the undersigned. These properties previously were owned by Theodore H. Krauskopf, a farmer, and based on our investigation of the facts, he obtained battery chips from NL Industries and used them as a base for the construction of a farm lane on the property and those chips remain on the property. Attached hereto, as Exhibit 2, is a report of the analytical results we have obtained from soil samples on the property. We have obtained and reviewed the ROD for the referenced site and understand that EPA has directed NL to investigate the local area to determine where battery casing chips had been disposed of and to develop a plan to remediate any newly identified areas. We concluded that we should notify you of the chips that we have found on this property so that you can inform NL Industries and take whatever other action you, or they, conclude are necessary to remediate this situation.

After you have had a chance to review the information contained in this letter, please contact Harry Walton, Illinois Power Company, 217/424-6832. We have designated him to be our representative in this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

By: 
Dennis Maxwell
Area Distribution Manager
AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS, INC.

By: 
Gerald M. Dombek
Vice President & General Manager
PRECOAT METALS
Division of SEQUA

By: 
Jene L. Robinson
Manager of Environmental Affairs
ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



257802

IN U.S. SURVEY 580, CLAIMS 544, 545 & 546, T.3N., R.9W. OF GRANITE CITY, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

SCALE 1" = 200'

MAY 1986

JUNEAU ASSOCIATES, INC., P.C.
CONSULTING ENGINEERS

JOB NO. 862200

NORTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE
WEST LINE OF A TRACT OF LAND
CONVEYED TO PRECOAT METALS
BY AIR PRODUCTS DEED RECORD
BOOK 3334, PAGE 1790

Illinois Power
Company

CHOUTEAU TWP.
NAMEOKI TWP.

FRAC. S.W. 1/4 SEC 32

Area of Concern

AIR
PRODUCTS
AND
CHEMICALS
COMPANY
(BK 3334, PG 1794)

PRECOAT METALS

SIDENER
SUPPLY
COMPANY
(BK 3209, PG 931)

IL OF BOUNDARY
TH EAST CORNER
NER PROP.

S.E. 1/4 SEC 32

F-WAY LINE OF METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT
N.78°-21'-30"E.
922.07'

5
5.26 AC.±

NORTHGATE INDUSTRIAL DRIVE
DEDICATED BY ORD. NO. 3743 (BK 51, PG. 53)

N.63°-02'W.
458.24'

NORTHGATE

INDUSTRIAL

DRIVE

HEIDTMAN STEEL
PRODUCTS, INC.
(BK 3259, PG 430)

8
5.49 AC.±

7
5.49 AC.±

DRIVE

INDUSTRIAL

9
5.05 AC.±

10
5.05 AC.±

11
5.05 AC.±

12
5.00 AC.±

GEND
SITE MONUMENTS

NS
S FOR SANITARY
DRAINAGE AND OTHER
ES SHOWN THUS. ALL
ENTS ARE 25.0 FEET
UNLESS SHOWN
WISE.

ON LOTS 8 AND 9
0.0 FEET.

ON OF SCHAEFER

N.63°-02'W.
480.0'

EXHIBIT 1

DRIVE

ILLINOIS ROUTE 3
FA ROUTE 151



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ANALYTICAL REPORT

Mr. H.E. Chamblin
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08-14-90

Sample No.: 113643

Composite soil sample from Northgate
Industrial Park (NIP): area of concern

Sample Description: RET-NG-6-1-90

Date Taken: 06-01-90

Date Received: 06-13-90 1100

Water (Paint Filter)	not present	‡
Corrosivity (pH)	7.45	units
Ignitability (Flash Point)	No Flash at 212	Degree F
Reactive Sulfide	<0.25	ug/g
Reactive Cyanide	<0.25	ug/g
TCLP - Arsenic	<0.02	mg/L
TCLP - Barium	0.762	mg/L
TCLP - Cadmium	0.008	mg/L
TCLP - Chromium	0.044	mg/L
TCLP - Lead	46.8	mg/L
TCLP - Mercury	<0.001	mg/L
TCLP - Selenium	<0.02	mg/L
TCLP - Silver	<0.005	mg/L

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08-08-90

Sample No.: 114579

Composite sample from
area 500 feet east and then
100 feet north of area of
concern in NIP.

Sample Description: GC-7-25-90-C2; NIP Control #2

Date Taken: 07-25-90

Date Received: 07-31-90 1000

Solids, Total

84.22


%

Lead

30.1

ug/g

Results on a dry weight basis.


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8/13/90
HCC

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08-08-90

Sample No.: 114578

Composite sample from
area 400 ft. east of
area of concern in NIP.

Sample Description: GC-7-25-90-C1; NIP Control #1

Date Taken: 07-25-90

Date Received: 07-31-90 1000

Solids, Total

83.68

%

Lead

36.9

ug/g

Results on a dry weight basis.

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ANALYTICAL REPORT

Rec'd
7/9/90
Hill

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07-03-90

Sample No.: 111496

Sample Description: RET-NG-6-1-90 *soil*
Northgate Granite City

Date Taken: 06-01-90

Date Received: 06-13-90 1100

Solids, Total

86.25

%

Lead

1260.

ug/g

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